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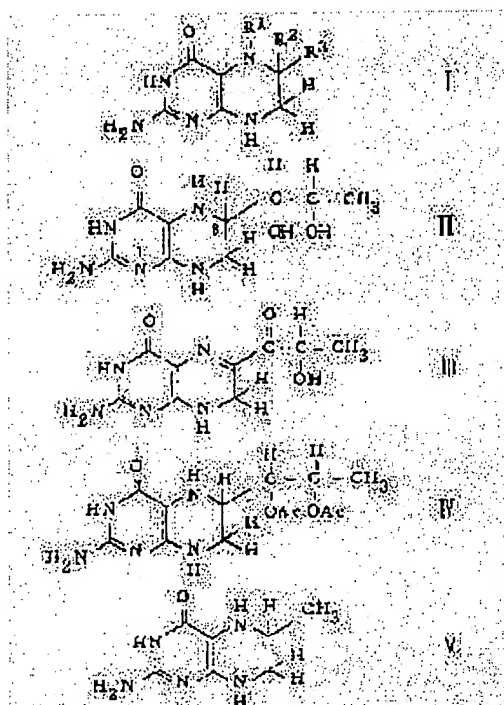
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(54) NERVOUS DISEASE SYMPTOM-TREATING AGENT COMPRISING PTERIN  
DERIVATIVE

(57)Abstract:



**PURPOSE:** To provide an agent for treating performance disorders, concentration disorders, paroxysmal anesthesia, akinesia, shivering or emotional unstable type atrabiliary symptom, i.e., nervous diseases, containing a specific pterin derivative as an active ingredient.

**CONSTITUTION:** A nervous disease-treating agent contains a compound of formula I [R1, R2 are H or together form a single bond; when R1, R2 are the H, R3 is -CH3, L-erythro-CH(OH)CH(OH)CH3, -CH(OCOCH3)CH(OCOCH3)CH3; when R1, R2 are the single bonds, R3 is -COCH(OH)CH3]. The compound of formula I includes L-erythro-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobiopterin of formula II, L-sepiapterin of formula III, 1',2'-diacetyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobiopterin of formula IV and 6-methyl-5,6,7,8-tetrahydrobiopterin of formula V. These are effective for the treatment of Parkinson's disease patients and depression patients.

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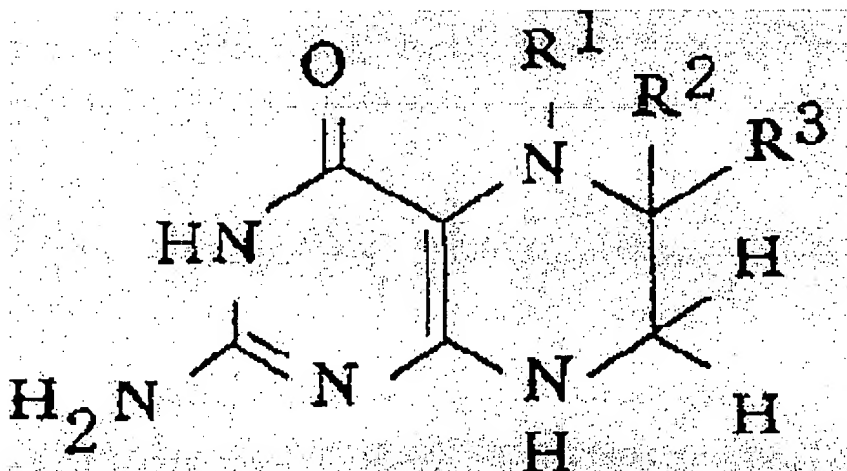
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Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] General formula [\*\* 1]



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## DETAILED DESCRIPTION

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[Detailed Description of the Invention]

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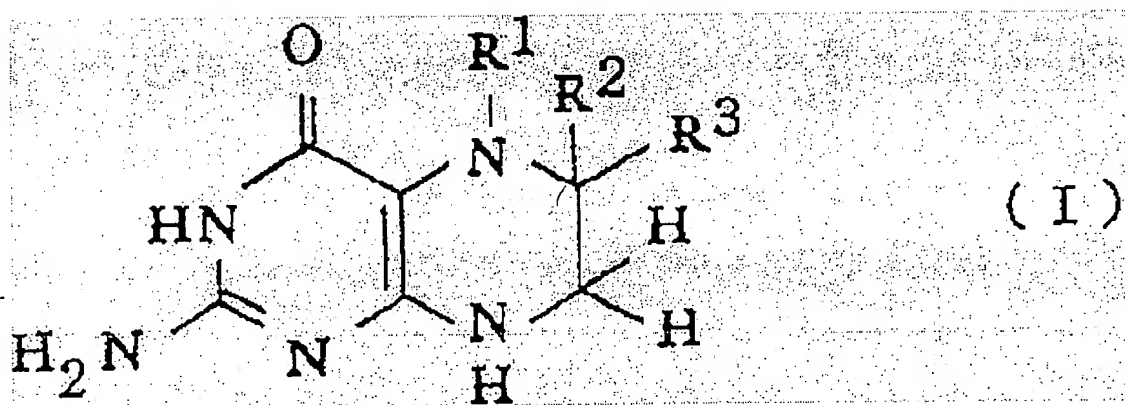
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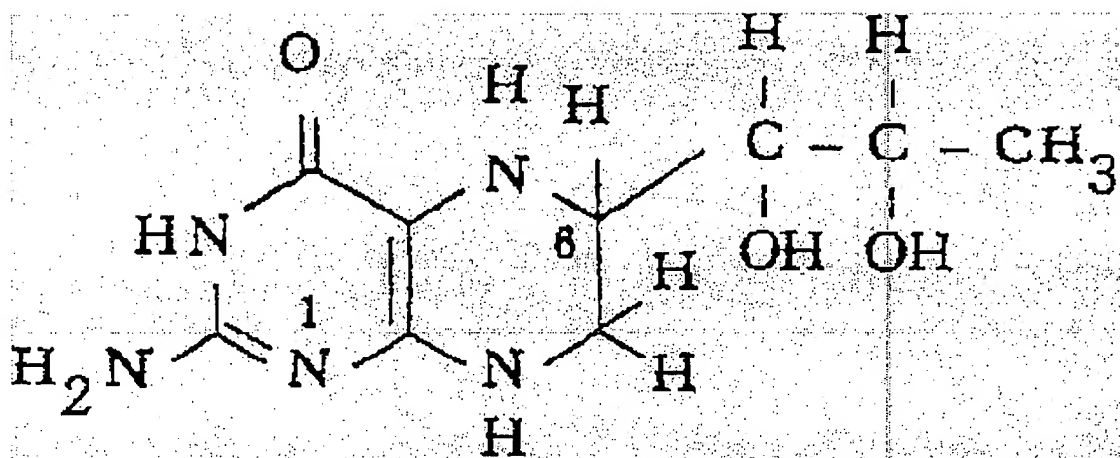
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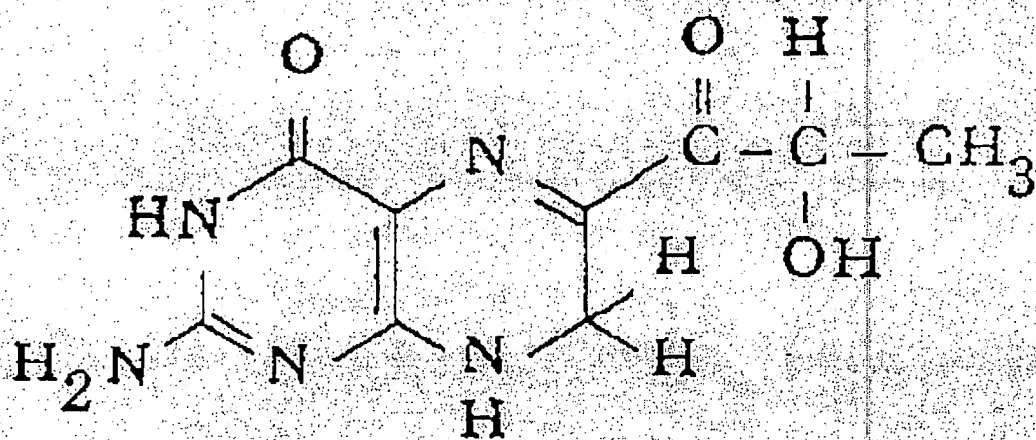


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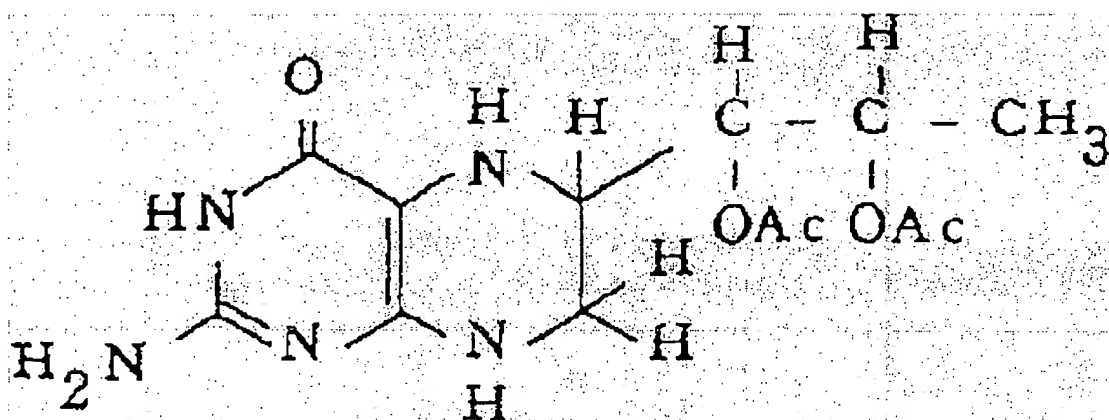
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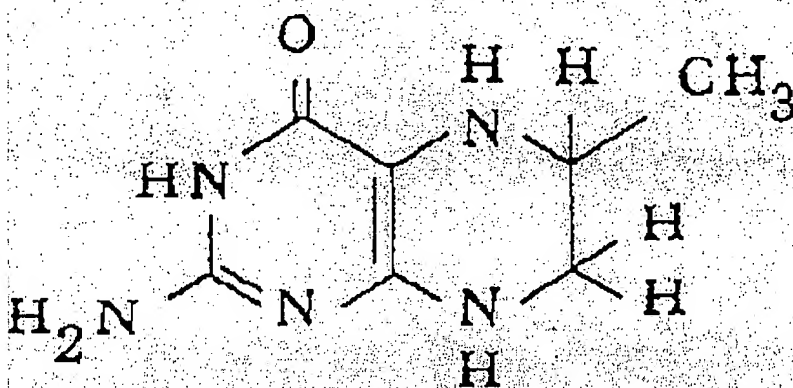


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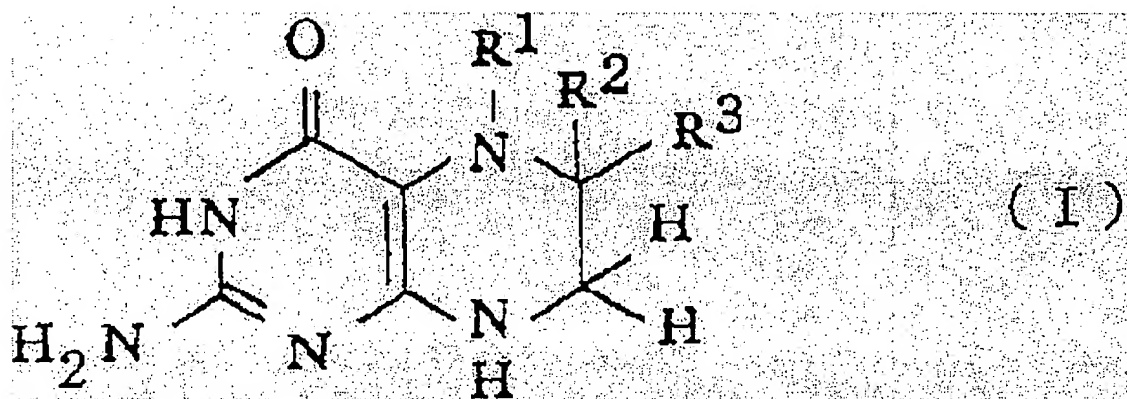
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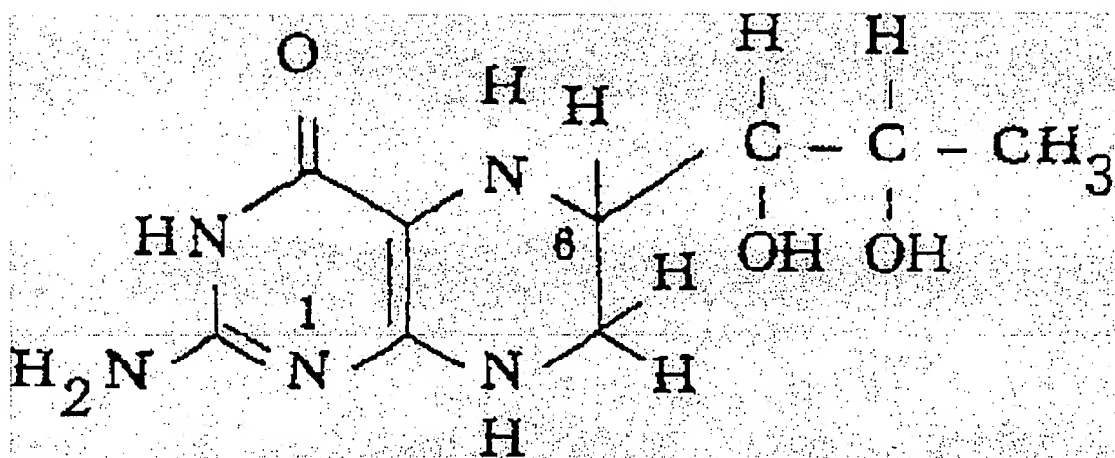
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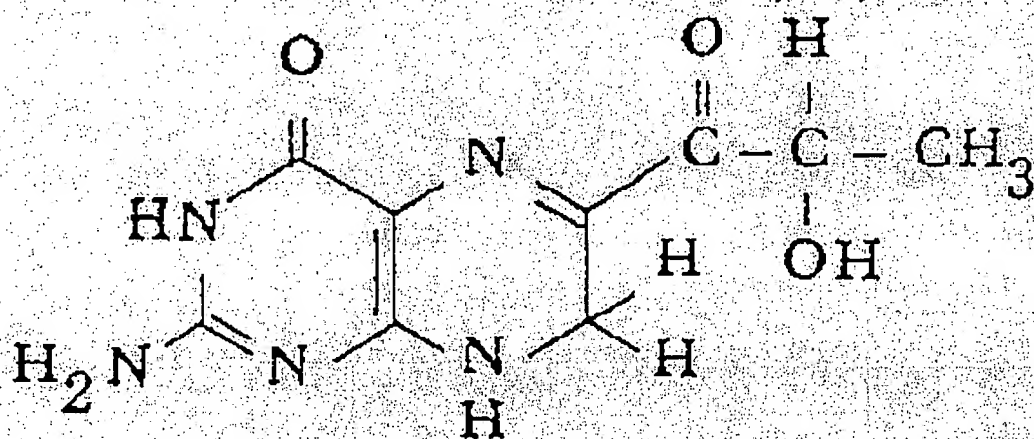


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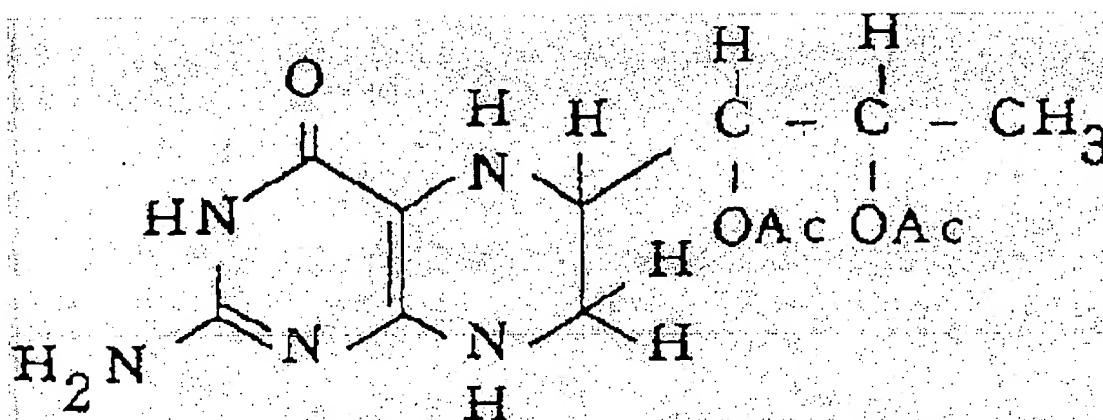
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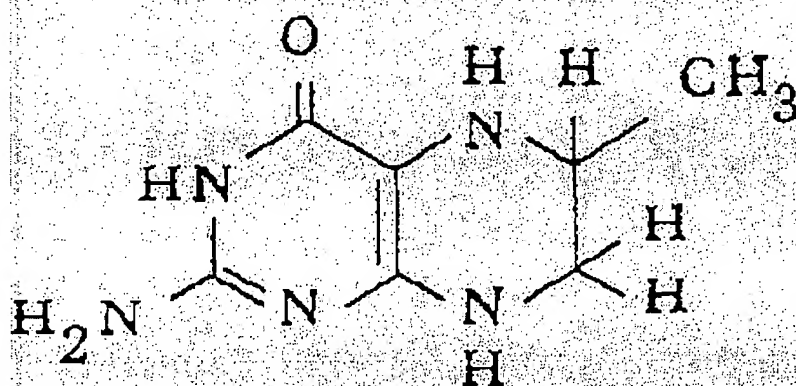
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